

From: Ira Skutch
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Tue. Apr 1.2003 7:06 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

As devoted citizen of our great country, I urge you to roll back the deregulation of our airways. As you can see, we are hurtling towards single ownership of the means of communication, ending for all time the life-giving flow of free information that is the essential nourishment of our free system. Let **us** not end our glorious two-century history by emulating the evil tyranny of our enemies.

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